Amendment in Reply to Final Office Action of October 31, 2008

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REWRITABLE DATA CARRIER INCLUDING UNERASABLE TYPE INFORMATION DEFINING A READ-ONLY AREA (As Amended)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 31, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed on January 21, 2009, please amend the above-identified application for consideration in a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently with this Amendment as follows: